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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Grube Application No.: 09/834,074 Filing Date: April 12, 2001 For: Microelectronic Spring With Additional Protruding Member	Examiner: N. Abrams Group Art Unit: 2839
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box RCE
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Director for a two (2) month extension of time extending the period for response to the Office Action dated November 21, in the above-identified application to April 21, 2003. Applicant authorizes the Director to charge a fee of \$410.00. for the above-requested extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (order no. P134-US). Applicant further petitions the Director for any additional extension of time deemed necessary for acceptance of this submission and authorizes the Director to charge fees for any such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (order no. P134-US).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 21, 2003

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